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PROPOSED RESPONSE FOR AN INTERVIEW

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2000. In view of the amendments and discussions to follow. Applicants request a reconsideration of the captioned application. Accordingly, Applicants request the following amendments to the claims. A separate request for Petition for Extension of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

In Claim 24, line 11, at the beginning, delete "An article of matter" and substitute therefor -- A composition --.

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